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white. Cienequita, a coast town, is 3 miles distant south of Puerto Cortez, and is located on a bay of the same name.

Fruit is lightered from this point over to the ship at Puerto Cortez and there transferred on board by the fruit crew of laborers wearing disinfected clothing.

It is not regarded as an unhealthy locality, nor has there been a death there for many months past.

Respectfully,

WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

INDIA.

Cholera raging in Bombay.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, D. C., August 23, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that a telegram dated the 22d instant has been received from the consul at Bombay, which reads as follows: "Cholera raging." This telegram was communicated by telephone, upon its receipt, to the Marine-Hospital Service.

Respectfully,

ALVEY A. ADEE,
Acting Secretary.

HON. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

ITALY.

Report from Naples.

NAPLES, ITALY, *August 15, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended August 15, 1900, the following ships were inspected:

On August 11, the steamship *Karamania*, of the Anchor Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 286 steerage passengers and 51 pieces of large and 389 pieces of small baggage. Twenty-three pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

On August 11, the steamship *Vincenzo Florio* of the Italian Navigation Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 15 cabin and 455 steerage passengers and 125 pieces of large and 609 pieces of small baggage. Forty pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

JAPAN.

Report of dysentery.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *July 27, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith a detailed return of the occurrence of dysentery in Japan for period of July 11 to July 20, 1900.

I beg to call attention to the fact that the present season shows a marked decline in the number of cases as compared with the correspond-